

Columbia River Treaty 2014-2024 Review
Stakeholder Listening Sessions
September 27, 30 and
October 13, 2011
8:30 – Noon
Spokane, Portland, Boise

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Facilitator: *Chris Hoffman, Norton-Arnold & Company*

8:30 a.m.	Coffee and Networking
9:00	Presentation of Draft Alternatives <i>--Sovereign Representatives</i>
9:45	Break
10:00	Questions and Discussion in Small Groups <i>--All Participants</i>
11:00	Break
11:15	What Did We Hear? Next Steps/More Questions? <i>--All Participants</i>
Noon	Adjourn

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Preparation and Discussion Guide

Thank you for attending our stakeholder listening session this morning. We appreciate your willingness to share your time and knowledge with the Sovereign Review Team.

We are at a critical stage in Treaty Review. Over the past several months the Sovereign Review and Technical Teams have developed a set of hypothetical alternatives to current river management. The alternatives will be subject to modeling and analysis; the information generated will help the sovereigns craft a recommendation on the future of the Treaty.

We will present these alternatives to you, highlighting what will be studied, as well as the ways in which regional stakeholders have already shaped and influenced the development of alternatives. We'll then divide into discussion groups focused on the primary driving objectives of Treaty Review: hydropower, flood control, and ecosystem function. Working in facilitated small groups, we'll ask you to comment on:

- 1) Do the alternatives adequately capture the concerns and questions you have raised about the Columbia River Treaty?
- 2) If not, what is missing from the alternatives?
- 3) As we move forward into the modeling and analysis, what information will be of most interest to you? What are the modeling metrics that you are most concerned about?

After this discussion, we'll come back to the larger group to share the thoughts and comments that have been expressed. We'll also have time for more general questions and discussion, and will outline the next steps in the Treaty Review process.

Thank you for coming today – your interest and participation in Treaty Review is greatly appreciated!